


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR09-50015

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

LARRY M. HOPKINS
a/k/a Scott A. Curtiss,


Defendant.

The parties to this action agree that the following facts are accurate and establish a factual basis pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3) for the defendant's plea of guilty to the charge of Failure to Pay Legal Child Support Obligations, as contained in the Superseding Indictment in this action:


On May 9, 1995, the Superior Court of Washington County of Pend Oreille, Washington, entered an order requiring the defendant Larry M. Hopkins, also known as Scott A. Curtiss, to pay child support to Connie Frederick for their minor child. According to Hopkins, he was served on January 10, 2006. The defendant resides in Tennessee; the minor child resides in South Dakota. Although he has had, and continues to have, the ability to pay his child support obligation, the defendant willfully failed to pay his court ordered child support obligation for a period greater than two years. As of September 27, 2010, the amount of child support arrearages owed by Hopkins was in excess of \$10,000.

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